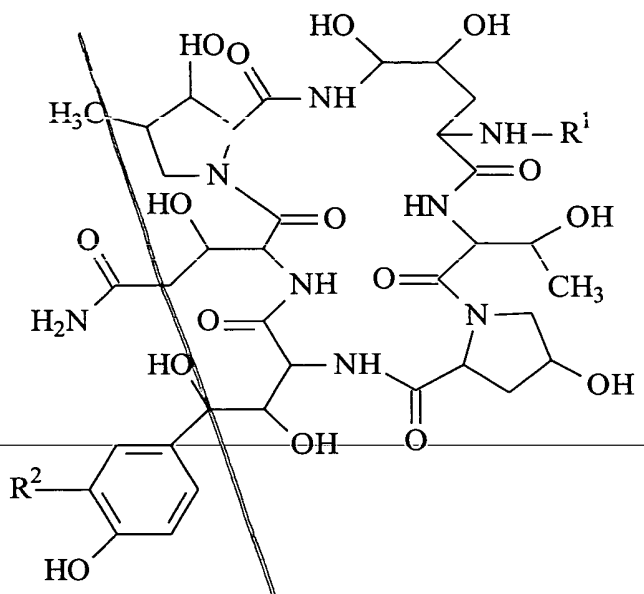

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wherein R^1 is one member selected from the group consisting of benzoyl substituted with piperazinyl substituted with piperidyl substituted with cyclo(lower)alkyl, benzoyl substituted with piperazinyl substituted with piperidyl having higher alkyl, benzoyl substituted with piperazinyl substituted with cyclo(lower)alkyl, benzoyl substituted with piperazinyl substituted with cyclo(lower)alkyl having cyclo(lower)alkyl, benzoyl substituted with piperazinyl substituted with cyclo(lower)alkyl having lower alkyl, benzoyl substituted with piperidyl having phenyl having cyclo(lower)alkyloxy, benzoyl substituted with piperidyl having phenyl having morpholinyl, benzoyl substituted with piperidyl having phenyl having phenyl(lower)alkoxy, benzoyl substituted with piperidyl having piperidyl having cyclo(lower)alkyl, benzoyl substituted with piperidyl having piperidyl having higher alkyl, benzoyl substituted with piperidyl having phenyl(lower)alkyl having lower alkoxy, benzoyl substituted with piperidyl having cyclo(lower)alkyl, benzoyl substituted with piperidyl having cyclo(lower)alkyl having cyclo(lower)alkyl, benzoyl substituted with piperidyl having

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cyclo(lower)alkyl having lower alkyl, benzoyl substituted with piperidyl having hydroxy, benzoyl substituted with piperidyl having hydroxy and phenyl having lower alkoxy, benzoyl substituted with piperidyl having phenyl having lower alkoxy, benzoyl substituted with thiadiazolyl having phenyl having pentyl, benzoyl substituted with thiadiazolyl having phenyl having hexyl, benzoyl substituted with thiadiazolyl having phenyl having methoxy, benzoyl substituted with thiadiazolyl having phenyl having butoxy, benzoyl substituted with thiadiazolyl having phenyl having higher alkoxy, benzoyl substituted with phenyl having phenyl having pentyloxy, benzoyl substituted with 1,2,3,6-tetrahydropyridyl, benzoyl substituted with 1,2,3,6-tetrahydropyridyl having phenyl having lower alkoxy, benzoyl substituted with thienyl, benzoyl substituted with thienyl having phenyl having lower alkoxy, benzoyl substituted with furyl, benzoyl substituted with furyl having phenyl having lower alkoxy, benzoyl substituted with piperazinyl(lower)alkyl, benzoyl substituted with piperazinyl(lower)alkyl having phenyl having cyclo(lower)alkyl, benzoyl substituted with phenyl(lower)alkynyl, benzoyl substituted with phenyl(lower)alkynyl having phenyl having lower alkoxy, lower alkanoyl substituted with thiazolyl, lower alkanoyl substituted with thiazolyl having phenyl having phenyl substituted with lower alkoxy, benzoyl substituted with imidazothiazolyl, benzoyl substituted with imidazothiazolyl having phenyl having lower alkoxyl, benzoyl substituted with imidazothiazolyl having phenyl having phenyl substituted with lower alkoxyl, benzoyl substituted with imidazothiazolyl having phenyl having phenyl, benzoyl substituted with isoxazolyl having halogen, benzoyl substituted with isoxazolyl having halogen having phenyl having lower alkyl, and 4-[5-(4-pentyloxyphenyl)isoxazol-3-yl]benzoyl; and

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R^2 is hydroxy, hydroxysulfonyloxy, or lower alkoxy, with the proviso that R^2 is not

hydroxysulfonyloxy when R^1 is 4-[5-(4-pentyloxyphenyl)isoxazol-3-yl]benzoyl, and a salt thereof.

48. (New) The compound of claim 47, wherein

R^1 is 4-[5-(4-pentyloxyphenyl)isoxazol-3-yl]benzoyl, and

R^2 is hydroxy or lower alkoxy.

49. (New) The compound of Claim 47, wherein

R^1 is benzoyl substituted with piperazinyl substituted with piperidyl substituted with cyclo(lower)alkyl, benzoyl substituted with piperazinyl substituted with piperidyl having higher alkyl, benzoyl substituted with piperazinyl substituted with phenyl(lower)alkyl having lower alkoxy, benzoyl substituted with piperazinyl substituted with cyclo(lower)alkyl, benzoyl substituted with piperazinyl substituted with cyclo(lower)alkyl having cyclo(lower)alkyl, or benzoyl substituted with piperazinyl substituted with cyclo(lower)alkyl having lower alkyl.

50. (New) The compound of Claim 47, wherein R^1 is benzoyl substituted with piperidyl having phenyl having cyclo(lower)alkyloxy, benzoyl substituted with piperidyl having phenyl having morpholinyl, benzoyl substituted with piperidyl having phenyl having phenyl(lower)alkoxy, benzoyl substituted with piperidyl having piperidyl having cyclo(lower)alkyl, benzoyl substituted with piperidyl having piperidyl having higher alkyl, benzoyl substituted with piperidyl having phenyl(lower)alkyl having lower alkoxy, benzoyl substituted with piperidyl having cyclo(lower)alkyl, benzoyl substituted with piperidyl

having cyclo(lower)alkyl having cyclo(lower)alkyl, or benzoyl substituted with piperidyl having cyclo(lower)alkyl having lower alkyl.

51. (New) The compound of Claim 47, wherein R^1 is benzoyl substituted with piperidyl having hydroxy or benzoyl substituted with piperidyl having hydroxy and phenyl having lower alkoxy.

52. (New) The compound of Claim 47, wherein R^1 is benzoyl substituted with piperidyl having phenyl having lower alkoxy.

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53. (New) The compound of Claim 47, wherein R^1 is benzoyl substituted with thiadiazolyl having phenyl having pentyl, benzoyl substituted with thiadiazolyl having phenyl having hexyl, benzoyl substituted with thiadiazolyl having phenyl having methoxy, benzoyl substituted with thiadiazolyl having phenyl having butoxy, or benzoyl substituted with thiadiazolyl having phenyl having higher alkoxy.

54. (New) The compound of Claim 47, wherein R^1 is benzoyl substituted with thiadiazolyl having phenyl having pentyl, benzoyl substituted with thiadiazolyl having phenyl having hexyl, benzoyl substituted with thiadiazolyl having phenyl having methoxy, benzoyl substituted with thiadiazolyl having phenyl having butoxy, or benzoyl substituted with thiadiazolyl having phenyl having higher alkoxy.

55. (New) The compound of Claim 47, wherein R^1 is benzoyl substituted with phenyl

having phenyl having pentyloxy.

56. (New) The compound of Claim 47, wherein R^1 is benzoyl substituted with 1,2,3,6-tetrahydropyridyl or benzoyl substituted with 1,2,3,6-tetrahydropyridyl having phenyl having lower alkoxy.

57. (New) The compound of Claim 47, wherein R^1 is benzoyl substituted with thienyl or benzoyl substituted with thienyl having phenyl having lower alkoxy.

58. (New) The compound of Claim 47, wherein R^1 is benzoyl substituted with furyl or benzoyl substituted with furyl having phenyl having lower alkoxy.

59. (New) The compound of Claim 47, wherein R^1 is benzoyl substituted with piperazinyl(lower)alkyl or benzoyl substituted with piperazinyl(lower)alkyl having phenyl having cyclo(lower)alkyl.

60. (New) The compound of Claim 47, wherein R^1 is benzoyl substituted with phenyl(lower)alkynyl or benzoyl substituted with phenyl(lower)alkynyl having phenyl having lower alkoxy.

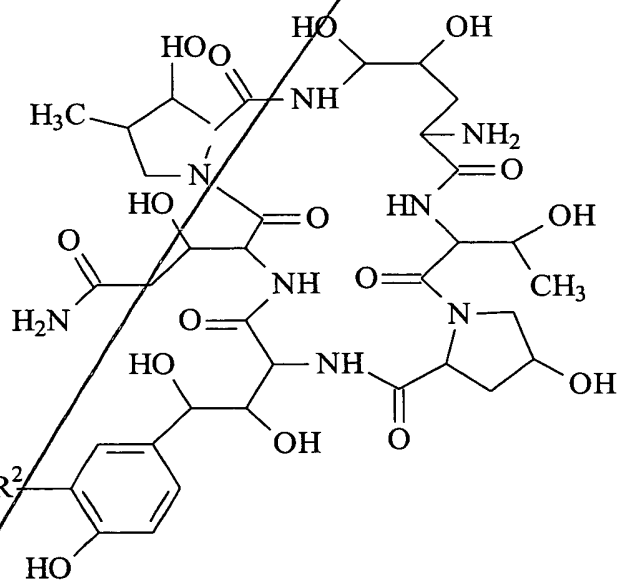
61. (New) The compound of Claim 47, wherein R^1 is lower alkanoyl substituted with thiazolyl or lower alkanoyl substituted with thiazolyl having phenyl having phenyl substituted with lower alkoxy.

62. (New) The compound of Claim 47, wherein R^1 is benzoyl substituted with imidazothiazolyl, benzoyl substituted with imidazothiazolyl having phenyl having lower alkoxyl, benzoyl substituted with imidazothiazolyl having phenyl having phenyl substituted with lower alkoxyl, or benzoyl substituted with imidazothiazolyl having phenyl having phenyl.

63. (New) The compound of Claim 47, wherein R^1 is benzoyl substituted with isoxazolyl having halogen or benzoyl substituted with isoxazolyl having halogen having phenyl having lower alkyl.

64. (New) A process for the preparing a polypeptide compound [I] of claim 47, which comprises

1) reacting a compound of the formula:



[II]

or its reactive derivative at the amino group or a salt thereof,

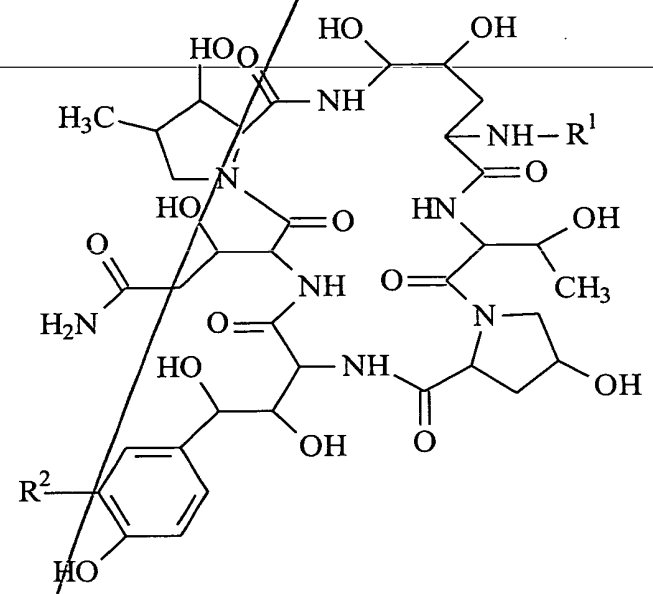
with a compound of the formula:

$$R^1\text{-}OH \qquad [III]$$

wherein R^1 and R^2 are defined in claim 47,

or its reactive derivative at the carboxy group or a salt thereof,

to give a compound [I] or the formula:



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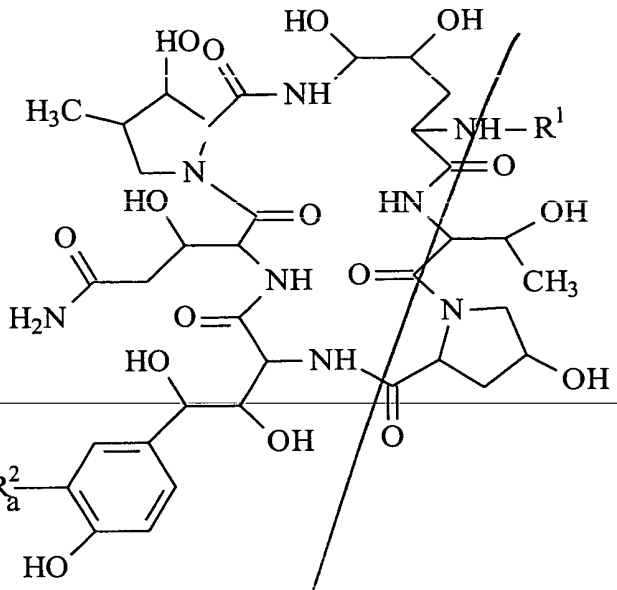
wherein R^1 and R^2 are defined in claim 47,

or a salt thereof, or

2) subjecting a compound [Ia] of the formula:



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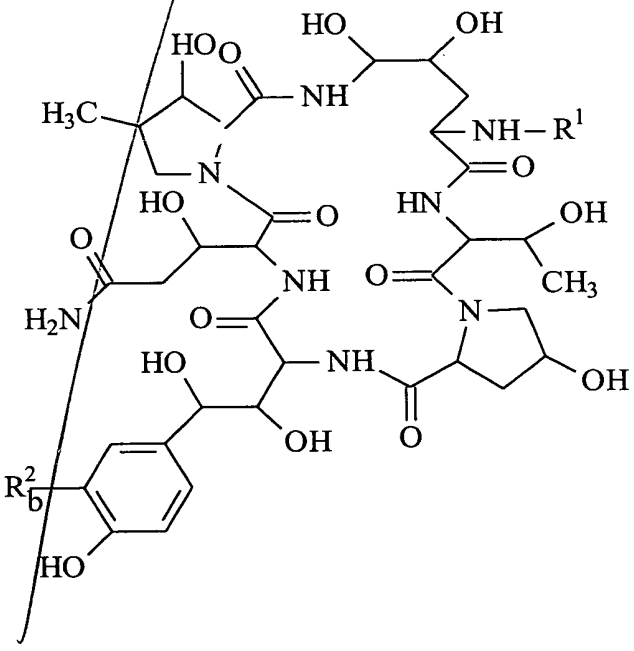
wherein R^1 is defied in claim 47,

R^2_a is hydroxysulfonyloxy or a salt thereof,

to hydrolysis reaction of the sulfonic acid group, to give a compound [Ib] of the formula:



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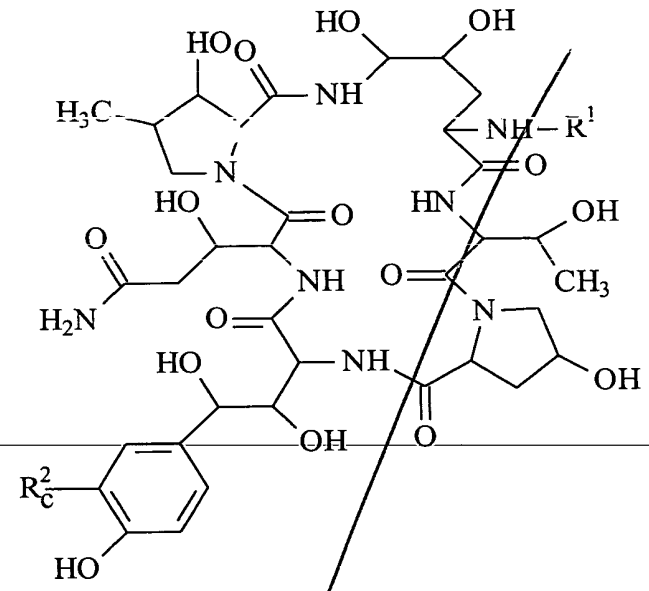
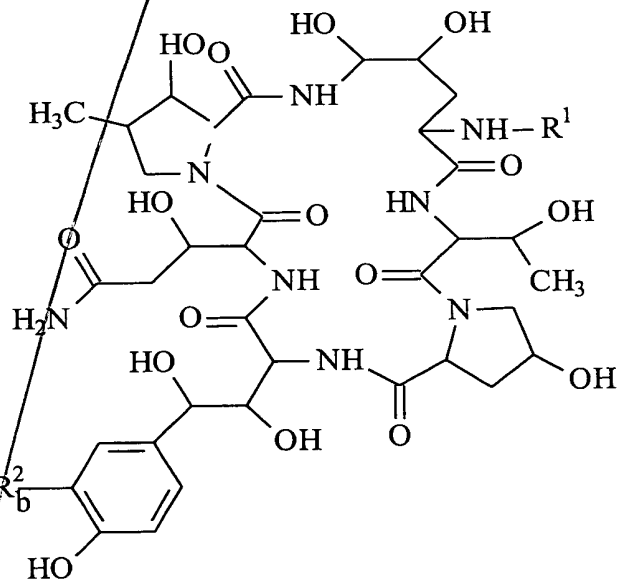


[Ic]

wherein R^1 is defined in claim 47, R^2_b is hydroxy or a salt thereof, or

3) subjecting a compound [Ib] of the formula:



[Ib]

wherein R^1 is defined in claim 47,

R_b^2 is hydroxy or its reactive derivative at the hydroxy group or a salt thereof,

to alkylation reaction of the hydroxy group, to give a compound [Ic] of the formula:

wherein R^1 is defined in claim 47,

R_c^2 is lower alkoxy or a salt thereof.

65. (New) A method for treating infectious diseases caused by pathogenic microorganisms comprising administering the compound of Claim 47 or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof in an amount effective to treat the infectious disease to a human or animal.

66. (New) The method of Claim 65, wherein said pathogenic microorganism is of a genus selected from the group consisting of *Aspergillus, Cryptococcus, Candida, Mucor, Actinomyces, Histoplasma, Dermatophyte, Malassezia,* and *Fusarium*.

67. (New) The method of Claim 65, wherein said pathogenic microorganism is *Pneumocystis carinii*.--

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SUPPORT FOR THE AMENDMENT

Claims 18-46 are canceled in favor of new Claims 47-67. Support for new Claims 47-67 is found in the original Claims. No new matter is believed to be introduced by the addition of these new claims.